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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

: Chapter 11

In re

SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION., et al., : Case No. 18-23538 (RDD)

Debtors.¹ : (Jointly Administered)

The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are as follows: Sears Holdings Corporation (0798); Kmart Holding Corporation (3116); Kmart Operations LLC (6546); Sears Operations LLC (4331); Sears, Roebuck and Co. (0680); ServiceLive Inc. (6774); SHC Licensed Business LLC (3718); A&E Factory Service, LLC (6695); A&E Home Delivery, LLC (0205); A&E Lawn & Garden, LLC (5028); A&E Signature Service, LLC (0204); FBA Holdings Inc. (6537); Innovel Solutions, Inc. (7180); Kmart Corporation (9500); MaxServ, Inc. (7626); Private Brands, Ltd. (4022); Sears Development Co. (6028): Sears Holdings Management Corporation (2148): Sears Home & Business Franchises. Inc. (6742); Sears Home Improvement Products, Inc. (8591); Sears Insurance Services, L.L.C. (7182); Sears Procurement Services, Inc. (2859); Sears Protection Company (1250); Sears Protection Company (PR) Inc. (4861); Sears Roebuck Acceptance Corp. (0535); Sears, Roebuck de Puerto Rico, Inc. (3626); SYW Relay LLC (1870); Wally Labs LLC (None); SHC Promotions LLC (9626); Big Beaver of Florida Development, LLC (None); California Builder Appliances, Inc. (6327); Florida Builder Appliances, Inc. (9133); KBL Holding Inc. (1295); KLC, Inc. (0839); Kmart of Michigan, Inc. (1696); Kmart of Washington LLC (8898); Kmart Stores of Illinois LLC (8897); Kmart Stores of Texas LLC (8915); MyGofer LLC (5531); Sears Brands Business Unit Corporation (4658); Sears Holdings Publishing Company, LLC. (5554); Sears Protection Company (Florida), L.L.C. (4239); SHC Desert Springs, LLC (None); SOE, Inc. (9616); StarWest, LLC (5379); STI Merchandising, Inc. (0188); Troy Coolidge No. 13, LLC (None); BlueLight.com, Inc. (7034); Sears Brands, L.L.C. (4664); Sears Buying Services, Inc. (6533); Kmart.com LLC (9022); and Sears Brands Management Corporation (5365). The location of the Debtors' corporate headquarters is 3333 Beverly Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60179.

OBJECTION OF 266 ROUTE 125 LLC TO NOTICE OF ASSUMPTION AND ASSIGNMENT OF ADDITIONAL DESIGNATABLE LEASES

266 Route 125 LLC (the "Landlord"), by and through its undersigned counsel, submits this objection and reservation of rights (this "Cure Objection") regarding the proposed cure amount set forth in the *Notice of Assumption and Assignment of Additional Designatable Leases* [Docket No. 3298] (the "Notice of Assumption and Assignment").² In support hereof, the Landlord respectfully states as follows:

OBJECTION

- 1. The Landlord and Innovel Solutions, Inc. (one of the Debtors in these cases) are parties to certain lease (the "Lease") for a premises at 266 Route 125, Kingston, New Hampshire (the "Premises"). The Premises is within a "shopping center" as that term is used in § 365(b)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code. *See Androse Assocs. of Allaire, LLC v. A&P (In re A&P)*, 472 B.R. 666, 677 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2012); *In re Joshua Slocum, Ltd.*, 922 F.2d 1081, 1086 (3d. Cir. 1990).
- 2. On January 18, 2019, the Debtors filed the *Notice of Successful Bidder and Sale Hearing* [Docket No. 1730], which provided that the Debtors had determined that a bid submitted by ESL Investments, Inc. and its affiliates, through Transform Holdco, LLC (collectively, "**ESL**") was the prevailing bid at the auction.
- 3. On April 19, 2019, counsel for ESL filed the Notice of Assumption and Assignment, which provided, among other things, a list of additional contracts and leases proposed

The Debtors also include SRe Holding Corporation, filed as Case No. 19-22031 (the "<u>Additional Debtor</u>"). The Additional Debtor filed a motion in its separate chapter 11 case requesting joint administration with the Debtors for procedural purposes only pursuant to Rule 1015(b) of the Bankruptcy Rules.

² Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Notice of Assumption and Assignment.

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to be assumed in connection with the proposed ESL transactions, including the proposed cure amounts for such contracts and leases.

- 4. The Notice of Assumption and Assignment provided that the current cure amount for the Lease as \$0.00 and also denoted such claim with an asterisk. The Notice of Assumption and Assignment provided that "[f]or a subset of the Additional Designatable Leases, the cure amount asserted in the applicable Assumption and Assignment Notice was inaccurate and a revised cure amount is listed in Exhibit 1" and that such cure amounts were designated with an asterisk. The Notice of Assumption and Assignment provided that any party to a lease designated with an asterisk was permitted to file an objection to the proposed cure amount on or before May 3, 2019.
- 5. Pursuant to section 365(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, the proposed assumption and assignment of the Lease may not be consummated unless all defaults under the Lease have been cured as of the effective date of the assignment. The Debtors must also assume and assign the Lease in its entirety, and the assignee is subject to the terms and conditions thereof *cum onere*. *See N.L.R.B. v. Bildisco & Bildisco*, 465 U.S. 513, 531, 104 S. Ct. 1188, 1199, 79 L. Ed. 2d 482 (1984) ("Should the debtor-in-possession elect to assume the executory contract, however, it assumes the contract cum onere."); *In re MF Glob. Holdings Ltd.*, 466 B.R. 239, 241 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2012) ("An executory contract may not be assumed in part and rejected in part . . . The trustee must either assume the entire contract, cum onere, or reject the entire contract, shedding obligations as well as benefits."). Moreover, section 365(b)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code further requires that the assumption and assignment of any lease in a "shopping center" be subject to all of the provisions of the applicable lease.
- 6. ESL has proposed that the cure amounts due and owing for the Lease identified on the schedule (the "Cure Schedule") to the Notice of Assumption and Assignment is \$0.00 (the

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"Proposed Cure Amount"). However, the Landlord believes the actual cure amount due and owing under the Lease as of May 1, 2019 is \$58,498.98 (the "Actual Cure Amount"), as detailed on Exhibit A.

7. The Actual Cure Amount represents known amounts that are currently due and owing to the Landlord under the Lease, including a reasonable amount for attorneys' fees owed to the Landlord. The Actual Cure Amount *does not* include accrued but unbilled or amounts that are not yet known or due under the terms of the Lease (including, without limitation, amounts owing on account of common area maintenance, taxes, utilities, year-end adjustments, indemnities, or other obligations accruing under the terms of the Leases) (the "Surviving Obligations") all of which must be satisfied and be assumed by the assignee of the Lease. The Actual Cure Amount may also increase prior to any actual date of assignment of the Lease if the Debtors do not timely and properly pay all amounts that accrue after the May 1, 2019 and the Landlord reserves all rights in connection therewith.

CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, the Landlord respectfully requests that the Court (i) fix the cure amount associated with the assumption and assignment of the Lease at \$58,498.98 plus any amounts which accrue and are not paid after May 1, 2019 through the assignment of such Lease (ii) order that that the Surviving Obligations shall be the obligation of ESL upon the assignment of the Lease and (iii) grant such relief as the court deems just and proper.

Dated: May 1, 2019

New York, New York

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Exhibit A

Calculation of Actual Cure Amount

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1 Wall St. Hudson, NH 03051 (603) 578-1705 Innovel Solutions, Inc. (Tenant) Lease Dated November 1, 2016

Innovel Solutions, Inc. Bankruptcy Case # 18-23548

Past Due Invoices - Accounts Receivables - (Pre-Petition Debts - Please See Claim # 4961 Filed 11/15/2018)

Type	Date	Invoice	Name	Due Date	Open Balance	Description
Invoice	10/02/2018	Sept'18 Fuel	Innovel Solutions, Inc.	10/31/2018	\$ 2,124.11	Invoice is from the pre-petition period.
Invoice	10/02/2018	Aug-Sept'18 Electric	Innovel Solutions, Inc.	10/31/2018	\$ 9,551.18	Invoice is from the pre-petition period.
Invoice	11/02/2018	Sept-Oct'18 Fuel	Innovel Solutions, Inc.	11/30/2018	\$ 1,053.10	Invoice is from the pre-petition period.
Invoice	11/02/2018	Sept-Oct'18 Electric	Innovel Solutions, Inc.	11/30/2018	\$ 7,986.89	Invoice is from the pre-petition period.
					\$ 77.12	Landlord's bank charges for two (2) "returned" check charges for innovel's Check # 000174985 & Check # 000174997 that were returned to Landlord for non-payment by Tenant.

20,792.40 Sub-Total

Current Billed Invoices (Accounts Receivables)

Type	Date	Invoice	Name	Due Date	Open Balance	Description
Invoice	04/02/2019	Feb-Mar'19 Electric	Innovel Solutions, Inc.	04/16/2019	\$ 9,605.56	
Invoice	04/02/2019	Feb-Mar'19 Fuel	Innovel Solutions, Inc.	04/16/2019	\$ 13,153.18	

22,758.74 Sub-Total

Penalty Service Charge (for late Rent and other charges) & Interest on Penalty Service Charges (For Post Petition Rent & Reimbursement Payments)- Not Yet Invoiced to Tenant

Type	Date	Invoice	Name	Due Date	Open Balance	Description
Late Fee	11/09/2018	Nov'18 Rent	Innovel Solutions, Inc.		\$ 3,223.98	Nov.'18 penalty service charge (Per Lease) received Nov'18 rent payment late - "after five (5) business days after said due date, to a penalty service charge for a late payment in the amount of five percent (5%) of any installment of Rent and other charges past due"
Past Due Interest Charge	12/09/2018	Nov'18 Rent	Innovel Solutions, Inc.		\$ 153.69	Nov'18 - interest on penalty service charge (Per Lease) received Nov'18 rent payment late - "in addition to interest on such past due installment and late payment charge shall accrue at the rate of twelve per cent (12%) interest per annum after the thritteth (30th) day such installment is past due until paid "Calculated through 05/3/2019
Late Fee	12/10/2018	Dec'18 Rent	Innovel Solutions, Inc.		\$ 3,223.98	Dec.'18 "penalty service charge" - rent received late - see above
Past Due Interest Charge	01/10/2019	Dec'18 Rent	Innovel Solutions, Inc.		\$ 119.77	Dec.'18 interest on penalty service charge - see above
Late Fee	04/08/2019	Apr'19 Rent	Innovel Solutions, Inc.		\$ 3,226.42	Apr.'19 "penalty service charge" - rent received late - see above
Past Due Interest Charge		Apr'19 Rent	Innovel Solutions, Inc.			Apr.'19 interest on penalty service charge - see above (not applicable)

9,947.84 Sub-Total

Legal Fees (Nixon Peabody)- Not Yet Invoiced to Tenant

Туре	Date	Invoice	Name	Due Date	Open Balance	Description
Legal Fees		N/A	Nixon Peabody	N/A	1.8 5,000,00	Legal Fees (total accrued through May 1, 2019 plus reasonable anticipated fees through assignment)

\$ 5,000.00	Sub-Total

\$ 58,498.98	Grand Total Accounts Receivable (Including Pre-Petition Debts) as of			
	05/01/2019			

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Christopher M. Desiderio, certify that I am not less than 18 years of age, and that service of the foregoing Objection of 266 Route 125 LLC to Notice of Assumption and Assingment of Additional Designatable Leases was caused to be made on May 1, 2019, in the manner indicated upon the entities identified below.

Date: May 1, 2019

/s/ Christopher M. Desiderio
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